



**OPEN
GARDEN
TOUR
PROGRAM
JULY 10, 2005**

The 2005 Open Garden Tour Program
Sponsored by the Horticultural Sub-Commission
of the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department
announces the first gardens open to the public this season
The following gardens will be open, free of charge on
Sunday, July 10
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

CLINTONVILLE

210 North Delta Drive (Mr. & Mrs. Carroll D. Cleek)

Large lot, the focal point where Amazon Place and North Delta meet. English style garden on side of house with many hostas, ferns and lilies. (From High Street take Amazon Place west to bottom of street where it meets North Delta Drive.)

NORTHWEST

2646 Alliston Court, Upper Arlington (Dorothy Roberts)

Hilly woods area with heavy ground covers and paths throughout. Large perennial beds, daylily bed and shade garden; waterfall and ponds, gazebo, art and sculptures. (From Rt. 33 turn east on McCoy Road for one block. Straight ahead becomes Lymington Road, continue to Langport, turn left to Alliston Court, turn right.)

1573 Grenoble Road, Upper Arlington (Chris & Med Lutmerding)

This is a Backyard Wildlife Habitat and is registered with the National Wildlife Federation. The garden includes a pond and native plants. (Lane Avenue to North Starr Road, turn south to Grenoble.)

1263 Oakland Avenue, Grandview (Michael & Tracy Hughes)

Formal landscaping adorns the front and side yards, with use of limestone as a border. The "lemonade" front porch is created of the same stone and includes attached flower boxes. Continue up the driveway to the rear of the home to view the raised kidney-shaped pond. This 3 ft. deep water feature is home to a variety of Koi, frogs and plant life. See the first ever "fish garage" which lies below where the 6 ft. stream and second waterfall meet. (From Grandview Avenue and First Avenue turn west on First, go three blocks to light (Oakland Avenue) and turn right (north). Oakland is a one-way street north.)

3395 Stonemason Way, Hilliard area (Joe & Jan Stewart)

Collector's garden featuring several containers of tropical plants and trees and shrubs more typical of the Carolinas; specimen trees and shrubs, perennial beds and raised vegetable beds. The 2004 Hilliard Area Garden Club Total Residence contest winner. (From Old Dublin Road South enter Quarry Point Subdivision on Splitrock Road, turn right at first street, Stonemason Way.)

2615 Willow Glen Road, Hilliard (Mike Rohde)

A small 36" head pond with a 15' stream into a 15' x 20' pond that is 4' deep and has a total volume of about 3,000 gallons. Planted with water lilies and other hardy plants and many large Koi. (Take Dublin Road to Roberts Road, turn west. After crossing Hilliard/Rome Road, go about ½ mile and Willow Glen Road will be on right side.)

WEST

3857 Farm Brook Lane (Roxann Rothacher)

Follow the walk along the garage side of the house. The pond is 16' x 20', and only one year old. The waterfall flows into a 3' stream. There is a nice view of the waterfall from the swing under the canopy. A nicely landscaped yard surrounds the pond. (From (I-70 exit 94 to Wilson Road, turn north. Farm Brook Lane is on the left side – the only way you can turn.)

SOUTH

4216 Crosspointe Drive (Robert Toth)

Take the cobblestone walkway from the driveway, around the side of the house, through the gated arbor to back gardens. Cross over bridge of first pond to cobblestone patio. Cross patio to lower deck and sitting glider to enjoy waterfall and fish of second pond. From patio you can enjoy waterfalls of both ponds. See what can be done with very small city backyard. (Take I-270 – on the south side – to South High Street, Rt. 23. Go north to first light, Obetz Road, turn right, and go to first light, Parsons Avenue. Turn right on Parsons to second road to the left, Obetz again. Turn left on Obetz, go about ½ mile to Crosspointe Drive.)

117 Colton Road (Cora M. Harper)

Numerous large beds of varieties of perennials, lilies, butterfly bushes, stargazers, roses, etc. We try to have every flower grown in Zone 5, plus vegetable garden. (From above garden, return to Parsons Avenue, turn north to first street north of Williams Road, which is Colton, turn east.)

EAST

967 S. Remington Road, Bexley (The Lehman Garden)

This garden has continuous bloom and color through the entire season, and is open daily to the public. There are flowering trees, bushes, flowers from bulbs, container plantings, annuals, perennials, grasses, statues and ornaments. (S. Remington Road is between E. Main Street and E. Livingston Avenue – closer to Livingston – five streets east of College Avenue.)

5926 Whitman Road (Jack Bernstein)

45' x 25' pond with a 5' waterfall and a 90' stream. There are about 100 Koi and goldfish and a variety of aquatic plants. We developed a nautical theme for our backyard and pond when we gave up boating about 8 years ago. Included in pond is a mini marina with boats and a fishing village. (Take I-270 to the Broad Street East exit (Rt. 16). Go past Mt. Carmel East Hospital to light, McNaughten Road, turn right (south). Go two long blocks to Whitman Road, turn right.)

6067 Whitman Road (Larry & Jeanne Zipser)

Quiet, relaxed backyard with three water features. Certified by National Wildlife Federation as a Backyard for Wildlife Habitat. The largest pond is 15' x 20'. Features shade garden plants and many containers of annuals for color. (Same as directions for above garden.)

NORTHEAST

2806 Maplewood Drive, Minerva Park (John & Gerline Lude)

Formal Oriental tropical garden and birds. Unique Japanese pagoda, unusual lighting and music, secret gardens and 5,000 impatiens planted each year. **NOTE:** Garden will be open for night tour again 8:30-10:00 p.m. (North on Cleveland Avenue to Minerva Park, between Rt. 161 and Morse Road.)

NORTH

908 Winding Creek Lane, Delaware (Michael & Virginia Brizendine)

The pond in the backyard is 16' x 20' and holds about 4500 gallons, is about 30" deep and tapers to a 1 ft. level. Waterfall on deep end is 3' high and approximately 5 ½' wide, faced with red sandstone with a low rock retaining wall and rock garden between pond and patio/deck. Pond contains many water lilies and other water plants, goldfish and frogs. Pond area surrounded by woodland plants, grasses and evergreens. A Zen garden is beside the patio. Several shade gardens, along with a bubbler fountain and garden building with porch. (Take I-71 North out of Columbus, then take US 36/OH-37 exit – Exit 131 toward Delaware/Sunbury 0.1 miles; Turn

left onto US-36 W/OH-37 W (3.2 miles); Turn left onto Lackey Old State Rd/CR-10 (0.7 miles); Turn right onto Curve Road (0.2 miles); Turn left onto Winding Creek Lane (0.1 miles)).

4050 Sunbury Road (Folie a Deau Estates, Galena (Jim & Jackie Shulman))

A 20' x 10' lily and goldfish pond overlooking Hoover Reservoir. Features a 13' stream with 3 cascades, unusual driftwood, native plants. (Go north on Sunbury Road, past Westerville and cross over Hoover Reservoir. At stop sign at Sunbury and Red Bank Road, take left and go 0.7 mile. Folie a Deau on left side toward reservoir.)

2610 Darling Road (Jerry & Lou Killilee)

A 22' x 75' pond with 18' bridge across the center and waterfall. Many Koi. (At Clark State Road/New Albany Road, head south on Reynoldsburg/New Albany, turn right at Havens Road, proceed west one block and turn right onto Darling road. Driveway shared by four houses. 2610 is back left corner lot.)

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